

Washington, DC – Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today a \$34,346 grant for Fayette County. The grant comes from the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development's Rural Energy for America Program.

"This grant promotes clean energy development in Fayette County," Braley said. "Iowa is a leader in clean energy manufacturing and we need to continue investing in our communities. This type of federal funding is critical to helping Iowa's communities and small business owners develop energy-efficient practices that save money and create jobs."

These Rural Development funds will be used to assist farmers, ranchers and small business owners develop clean energy systems and make energy-efficient improvements. This project will replace an existing grain drying system with a new, more energy efficient one.